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### LETTER RESCINDING NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

A Notice of Abandonment, Form PTO-1432, was mailed on January 6, 2009 in patent application Serial Number 10/788,903. The Notice of Abandonment alleged that applicant failed to file a response to the Office Action dated December 31, 2007.

The examiner of record, Kevin Kim, indicated that he has inadvertently sent out the above Notice due to a miscommunication with the applicant. In a telephonic communication on February 2, 2009, Ms. Carrion Zhakalazky informed examiner Kim that applicant will file a response to the above mentioned Office Action.

Accordingly, the Notice of Abandonment is hereby RESCINDED.

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